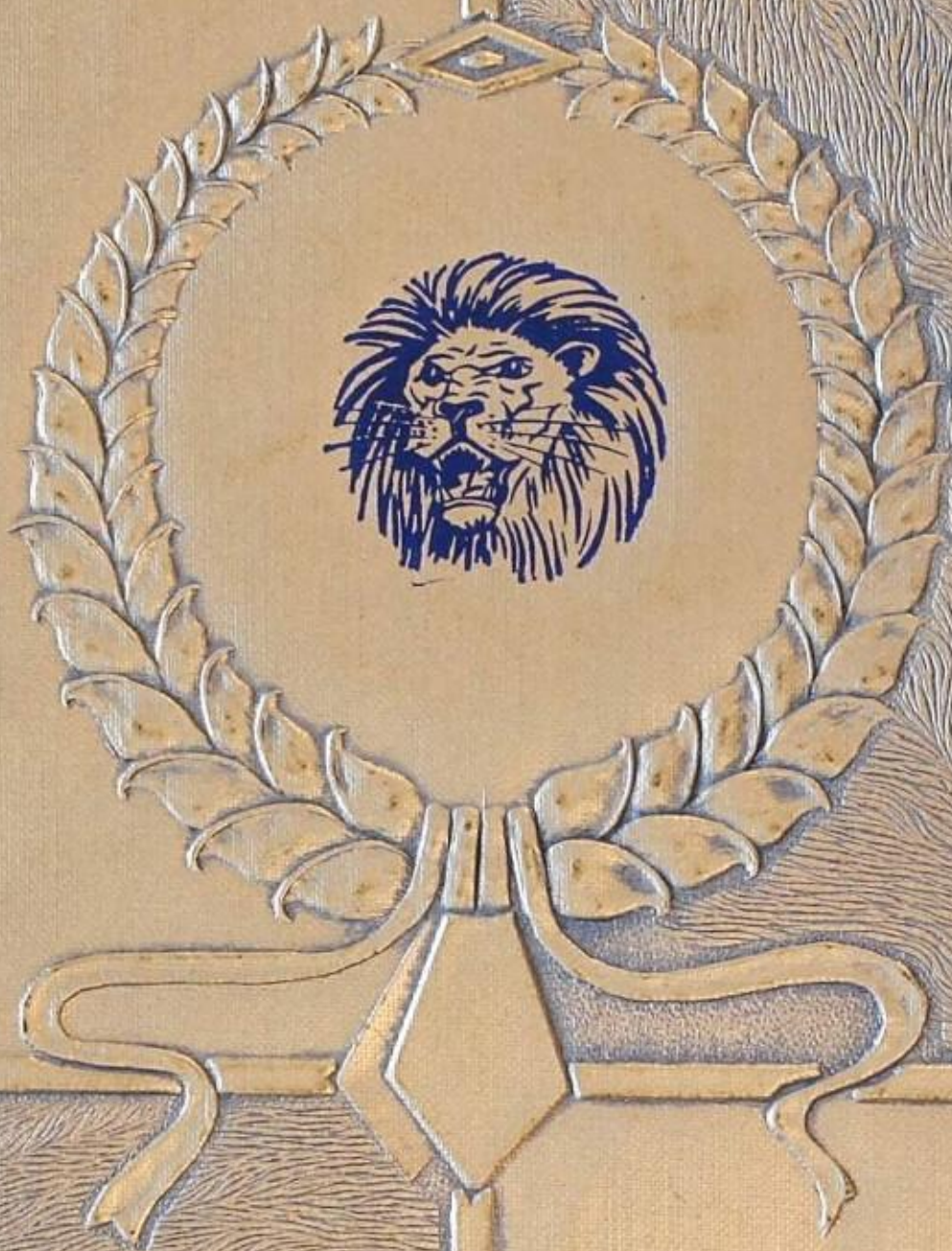


# 1956

# Lion's Roar

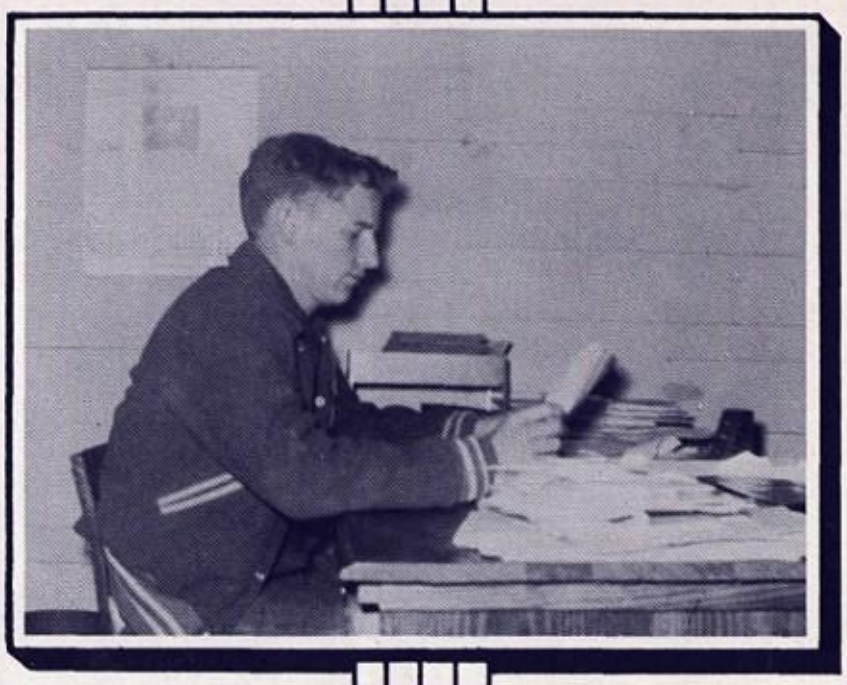
Mrs. Tomlin

# THE LION'S ROAR

## 1955-56

MAYDELLE HIGH SCHOOL
Maydelle, Texas

# FOREWORD



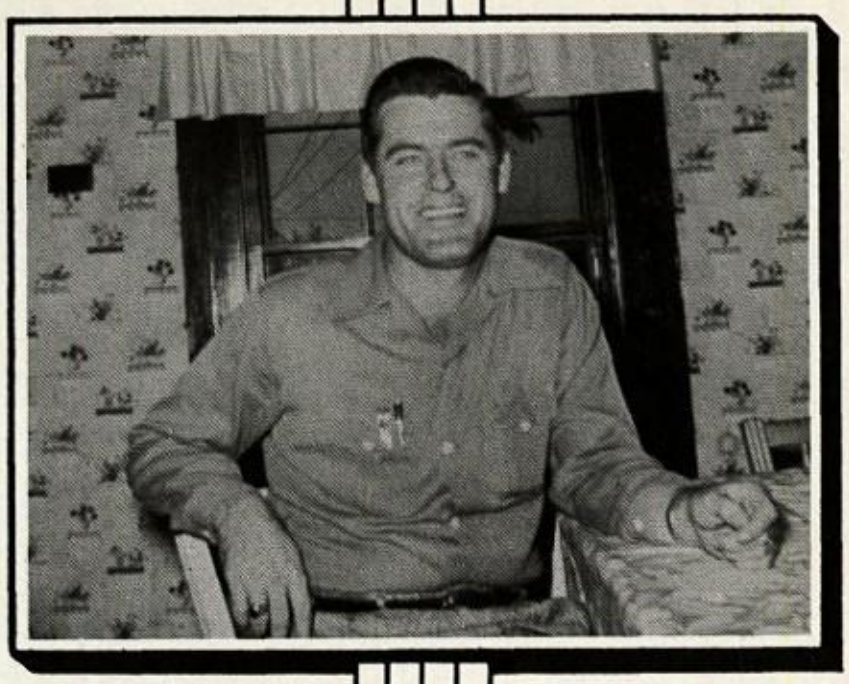
Speaking for the entire annual staff we wish to say that we hope you will truly enjoy this annual as much as we have enjoyed working, building it for you. It has truly been our pleasure.

We also hope that you patronize our advertisers. They also had a large hand in making this annual possible.

The Editor,

Royce Wilson

# DEDICATION



To a most understanding teacher who rendered his service always to uphold the spirit of Maydelle School; to one who worked unceasingly for our improvement; to one who encouraged us in all our undertakings; who in all his years at Maydelle taught us willingly, faithfully, and with patience, we, the Annual Staff of 1956, proudly dedicate this edition of "The Lion's Roar" to-------

MR. J. B. LIGHT

# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Annual Staff and Sponsor, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for making the 1956 annual of Maydelle School a great success.

My sincere wish to the students is that as they reach the declining years of life that looking through the annual of '56 will bring to their memory lots of pleasant thoughts of Maydelle High School during their school days.

It is our sincere hope that you who are leaving us, and you who shall remain, will have nourished your hopes and dreams, we hope we have helped plant in you the desire to become the worthwhile citizen and leader we know you are capable of being.

Sincerely,

Floyd Stotson

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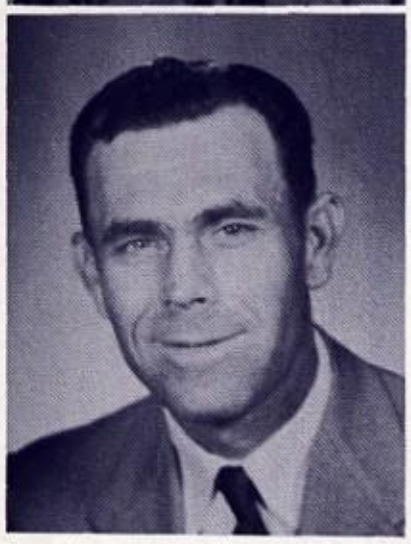

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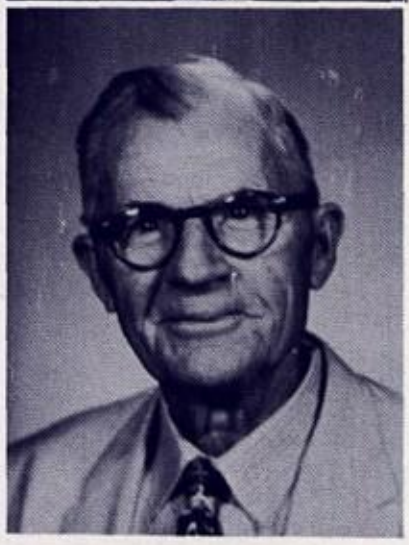

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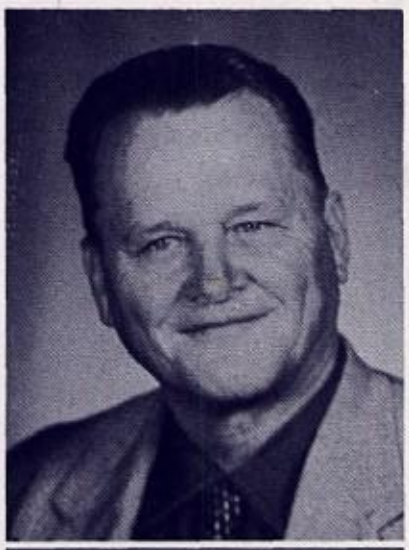

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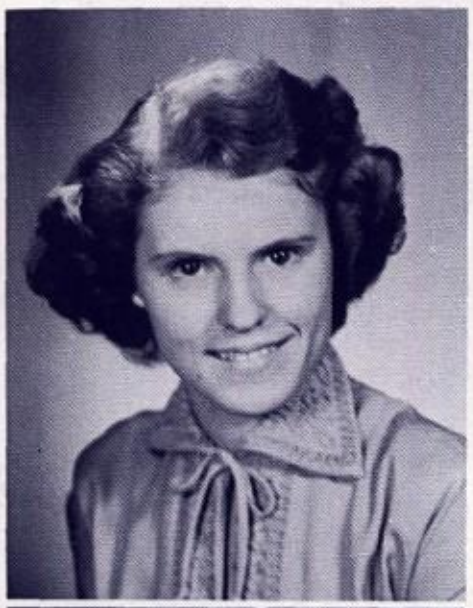

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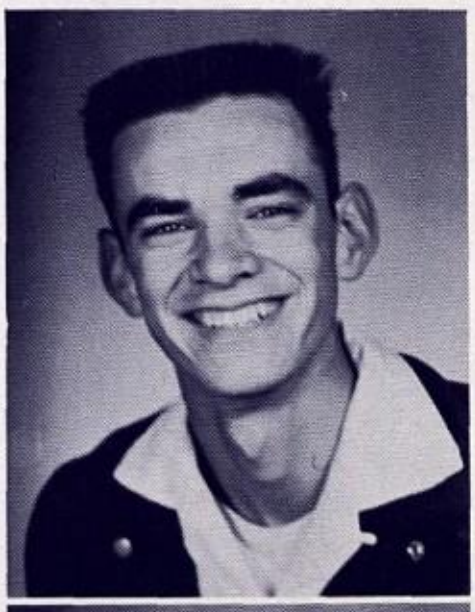

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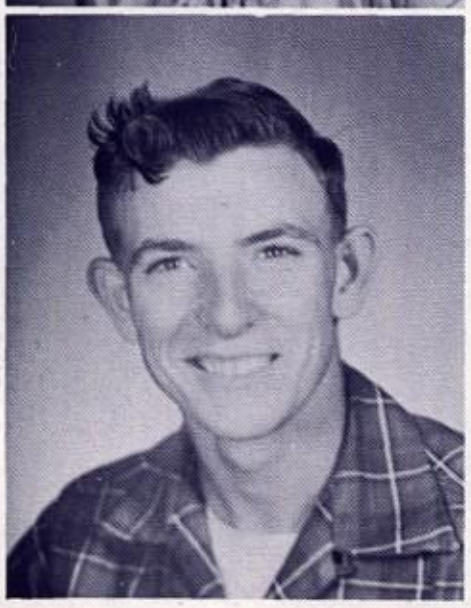

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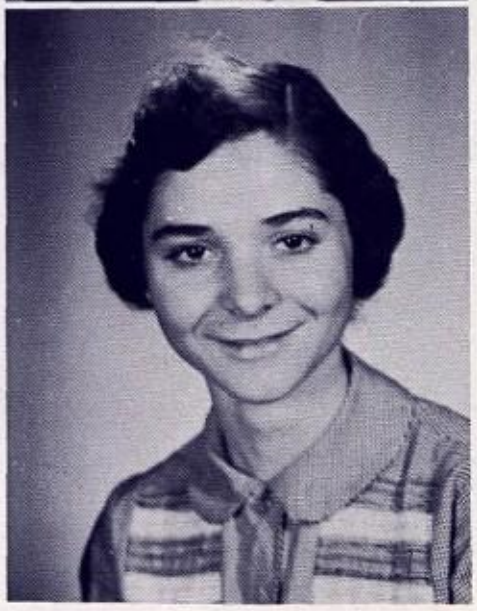

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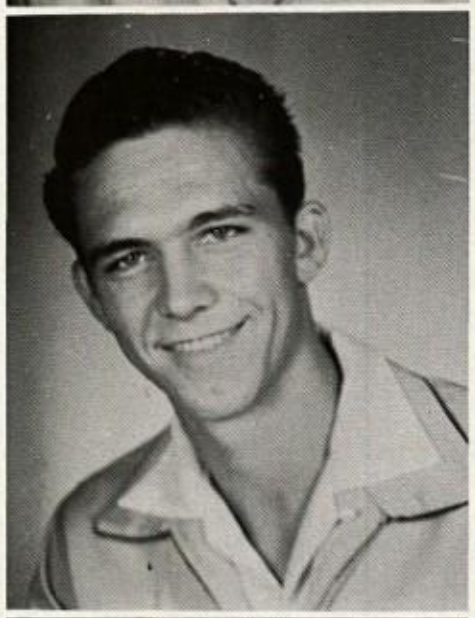

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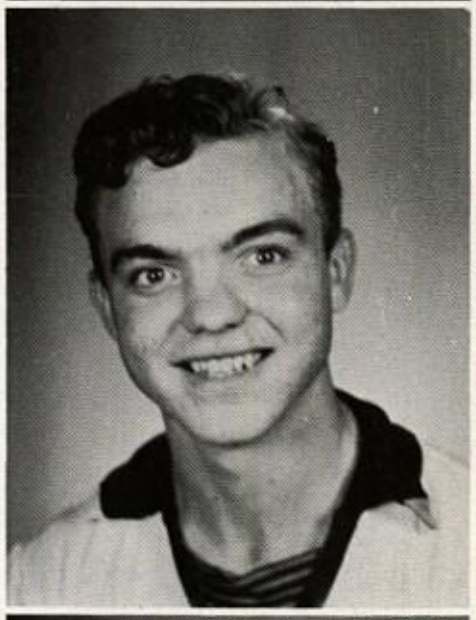

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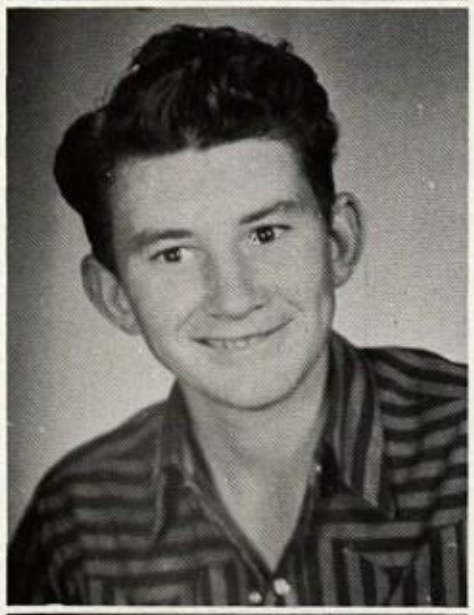

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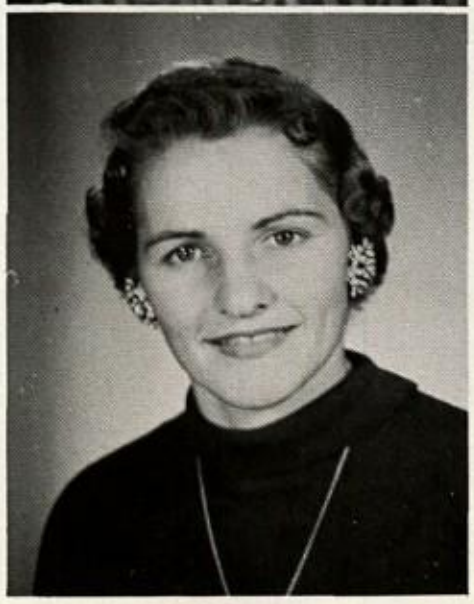

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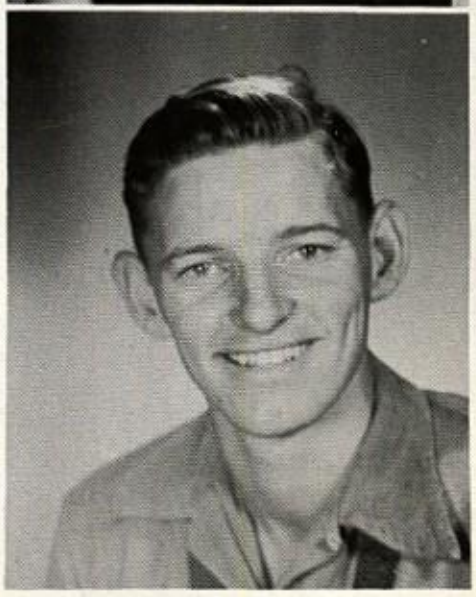


ROYCE WILSON

# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On a bright September morning the Senior Class of 1956 began their education. Miss Singletary was our first grade teacher. During this year there were quite a few times that gum was on someone's nose or had his nose in a ring on the blackboard. Shirley seemed to have a little trouble getting the charcoal gum off, since it was stuck so tight on her nose. We have only six of the students still with us, who were in the first grade. They are Joyce, Ginger, Melba, Rayburn, H. L., and Shirley.

Mrs. Coker was our second grade teacher. During the third grade quite a few recess periods were spent in the class room writing rules to be remembered. Mrs. Gray was our teacher that year. During the fourth grade was our first year to meet Mr. and Mrs. Dotson. Mrs. Dotson being our teacher that year.

During the fifth and sixth grades we became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgearld. We liked to play baseball these two years. We also acquired Royce Wilson, who seems to have influenced Rayburn's life during the last few years. Rayburn seemed to have been quite strong during the sixth grade. We could never forget the time he hit a desk and a window light fell out!

The seventh and eighth grades are remembered by playing basketball. We also came to know Frankie Henderson in the eighth grade. We sometimes wondered if Mr. Perry would ever fulfill his threat and make us write that Texas History book.

During the Freshman year Donal and Dearl, became members of our class. We also staged a one-act play called "Wildcat Willie." This play was a success and helped to get our annuals out of the post-office.

We spent much of our Sophomore year going to basketball games. Billy Newsom joined our class and helped us in our arguments in Safety Education.

Our Junior year opened with the thought of basketball, getting our class rings and the banquet. When we received our rings we were very proud of them. We thought they were the prettiest in the land. We staged a successful play that year called "Wonder Boy." Our banquet was sponsored by Mrs. Tomlin, who worked diligently with us to get all those roses made. It was held at Smith's Cafe in Rusk and Judge Brown was the speaker. We also had some enjoyable entertainment from Lon Morris College. It turned out to be a huge success and of course we were proud to have given this successful banquet. Frances Smith came to our class that year and helped us out in our work.

Our Senior year has opened with a bang. We have all been busy working on the annual, plays, basketball, and various other things. Also recently we have seen a little courting around school. But we are still all "Old Maids" and "Bachelors." (So Far!)

# SENIOR WILL

I, Ginger, will my ability to type to Earnestine Watson.

I, Donal, will my good looks to Red Fletcher.

I, Joyce, will my NATURAL red hair to Wanda Beth French.

I, Rayburn, will my good acting ability to J. E. Langston.

I, Frances, will my love of basketball and ability to play to Billie Ruth Scott.

I, H. L., will my ability to learn Plane Geometry to Charles Watson.

I, Frankie, will my ability to be at school on time to Jerry Don Berry.

I, Melbe, will my ability to attract "Rabbits" to Ava Nell Wilson.

I, Shirley, will my ability to receive attention from Wanda Beth to Cecil Williams.

I, Dearld, leave my courting ability to Glen Allen.

I, Royce, leave, well, I just hope I GET to leave, by that time there won't be anything else to leave.

# JUNIOR PROPHECY

As we read our morning paper the "Maydelle Gazette," we find that Dr. ROYCE WILSON says that Governor H. L. LANGSTON of Texas is in perfect condition to run for President. He also says that the world's greatest rancher BILLY NEWSOM is improving from a very serious accident.

We also see that DONAL McALLISTER has made headlines as he is now a full-fledged member of the Brookshire Bros. Food Stores.

We turn to the Hollywood Column and find that Liberace and his new assistant Miss FRANKIE HENDERSON are to give a concert here in the near future.

Among other points of interest that we noticed was the fact that Miss SHIRLEY BOGLE and Miss VIRGINIA EZELL are contestants in the race for "School Teacher of the Year."

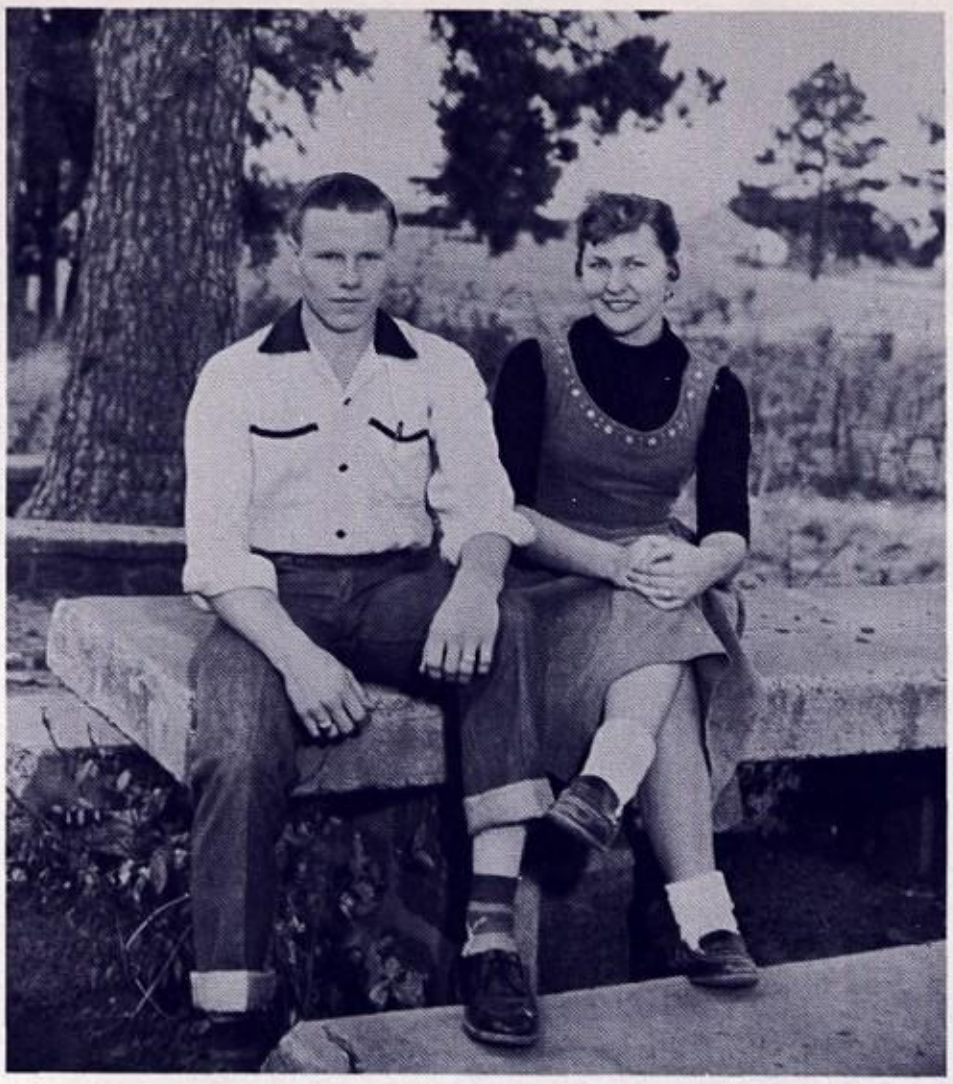
In the Sports Column we read that Miss FRANCES SMITH was chosen all-state basketball player. We also noticed that Mr. RAYBURN BRITTON and Mr. DEARLD CRAWFORD are now head coaches at U. C. L. A.

We turn on through our paper and find that JOYCE PARRISH is designing clothes for Don Loper in New York.

As we finish reading the "Maydelle Gazette" we find that Miss MELBA FERGUSON has just finished a movie called "My Home Town."

We see that the Seniors of 1956 have really made headlines.

# JUNIORS



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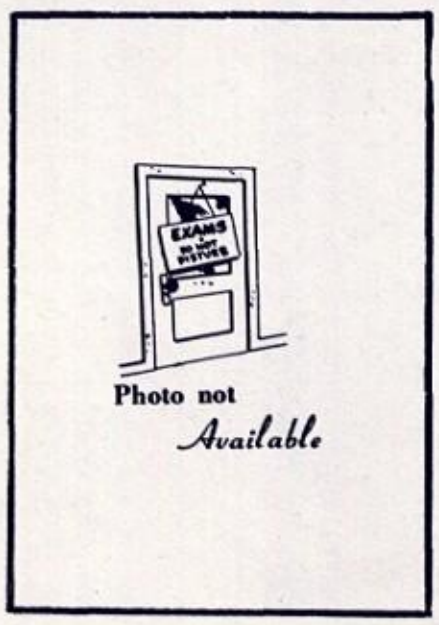


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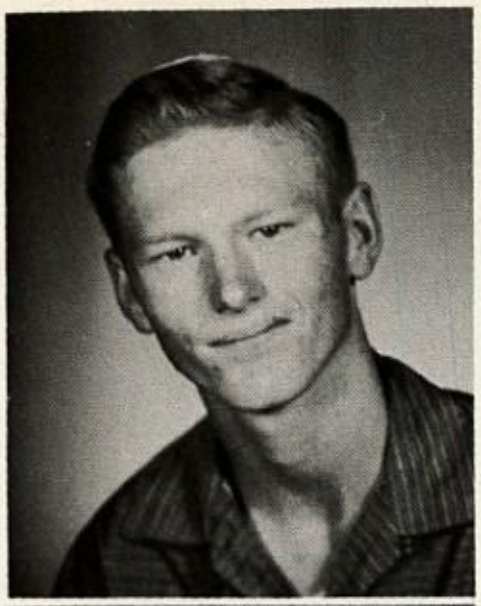

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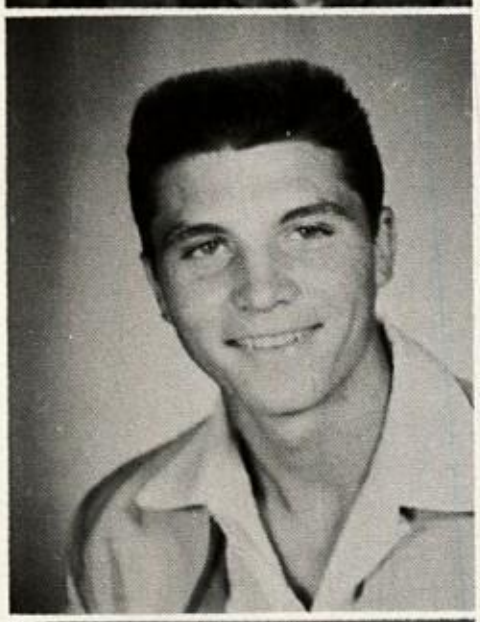

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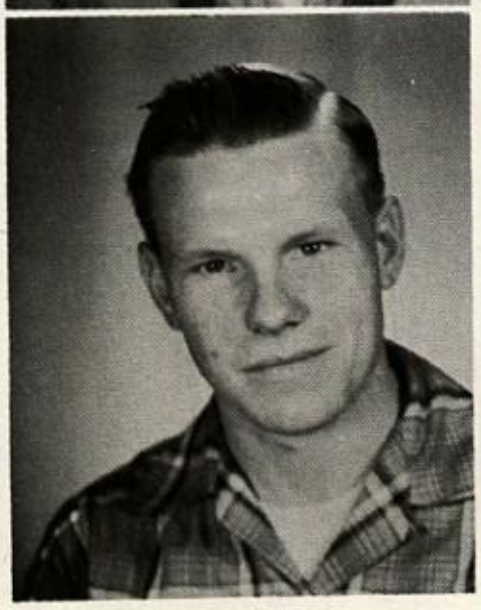

CECIL WILLIAMS

AVA NELL WILSON

AIR FORCE TURNED US DOWN

NO BOYS ALLOWED

TEX LEE RIDES AGAIN

DID YOU GET PERMISSION
TO LEAVE BOYS

BOTTOMS UP EVERYONE

GUARDS OF THE
SCHOOL

WE BABTISE
THEE

NO BOYS IS RIGHT

THE BELL RUNG

me a day in Sir Tristram's
derful, and yet, in the end, very
o Ireland, by King Mark, to bring back a
Princess, called Iseult, who was to be King
bride, and take her place as Queen of Corn-
Sir Tristram set off in a beautiful ship, with
sails and cabins fitted up in silver and gold.
k his harp with him, and also his shield, his
his helmet, and his sword. He did not know
ues there might not be many adventures wait-
ing for him in Ireland, and he wanted to be ready
anything that should happen.

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drink, a
drank it together love each
and care nothing for anybody else. This love-
drink, said the Queen, was to be drunk by Iseult and
King Mark, on their wedding-day.

Well, the weather was hot, and the sparkling sea
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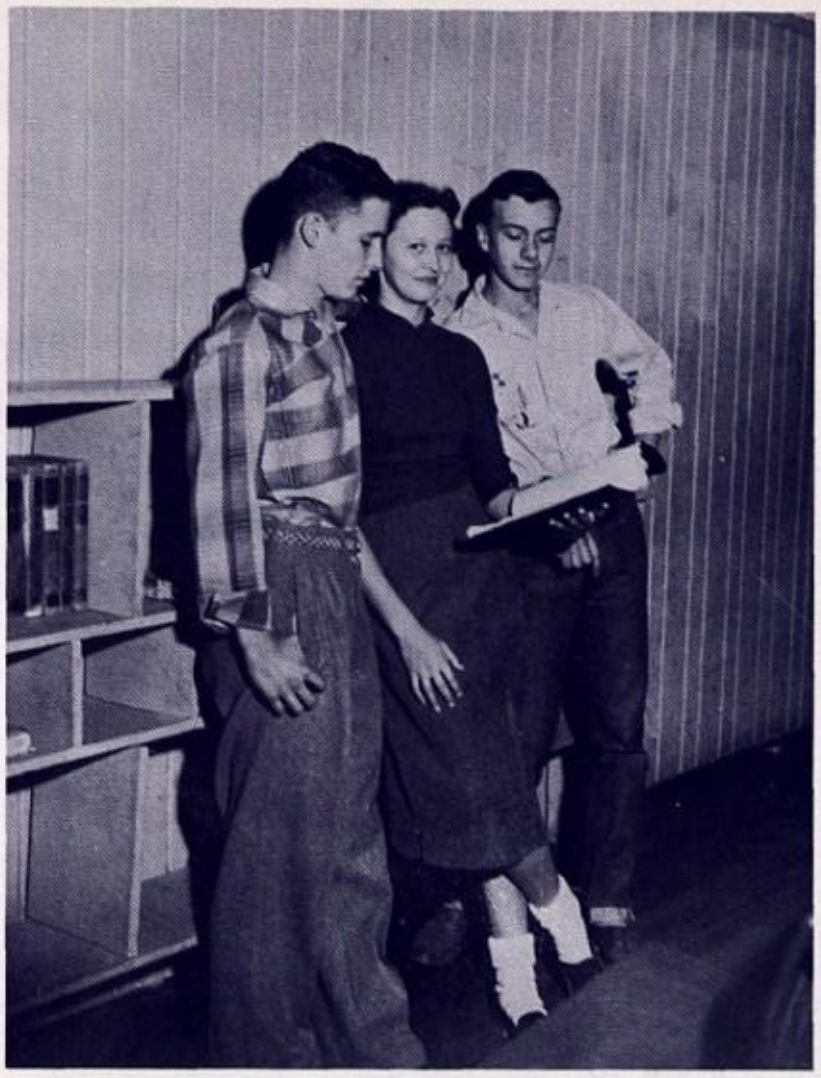

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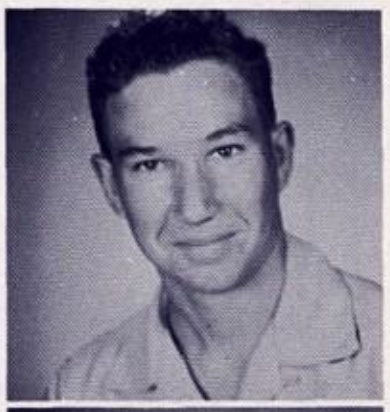

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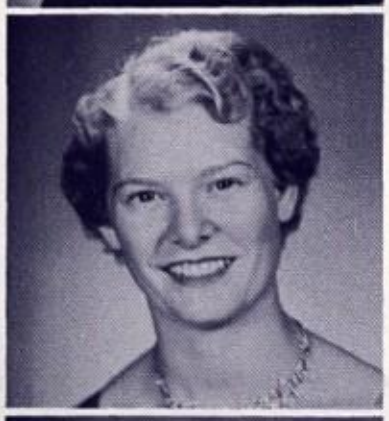

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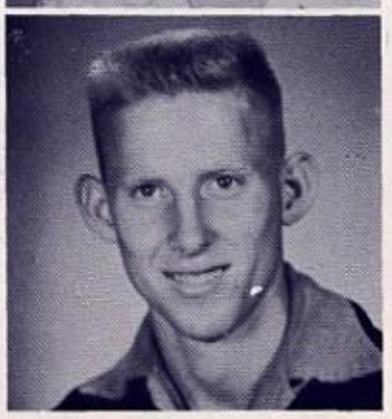

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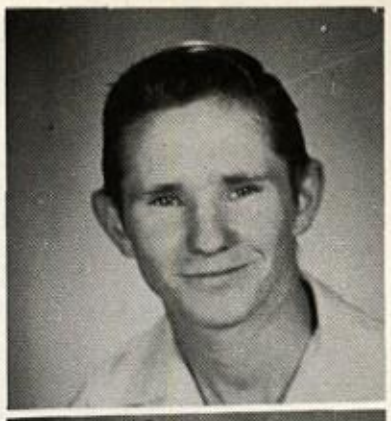

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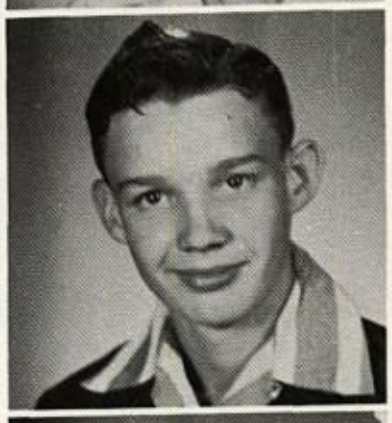

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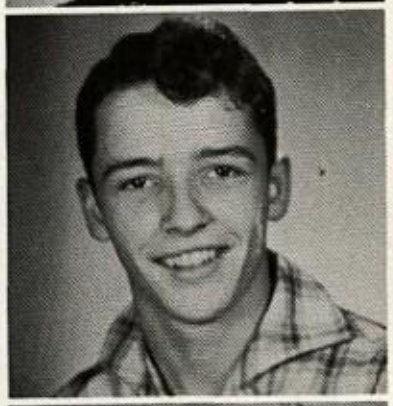

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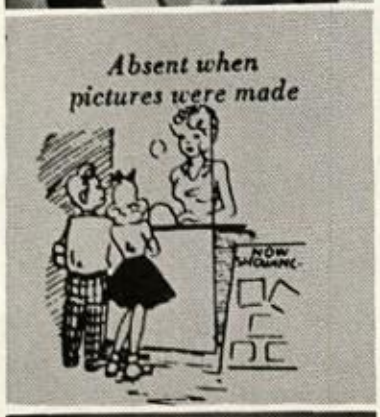


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Pat Thornton

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CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

THAT DANGEROUS AGE

NO MORE HOMEWORK

STALLED ON MOUNTAIN!!

FILL "HER" UP

GRABLE & MONROE

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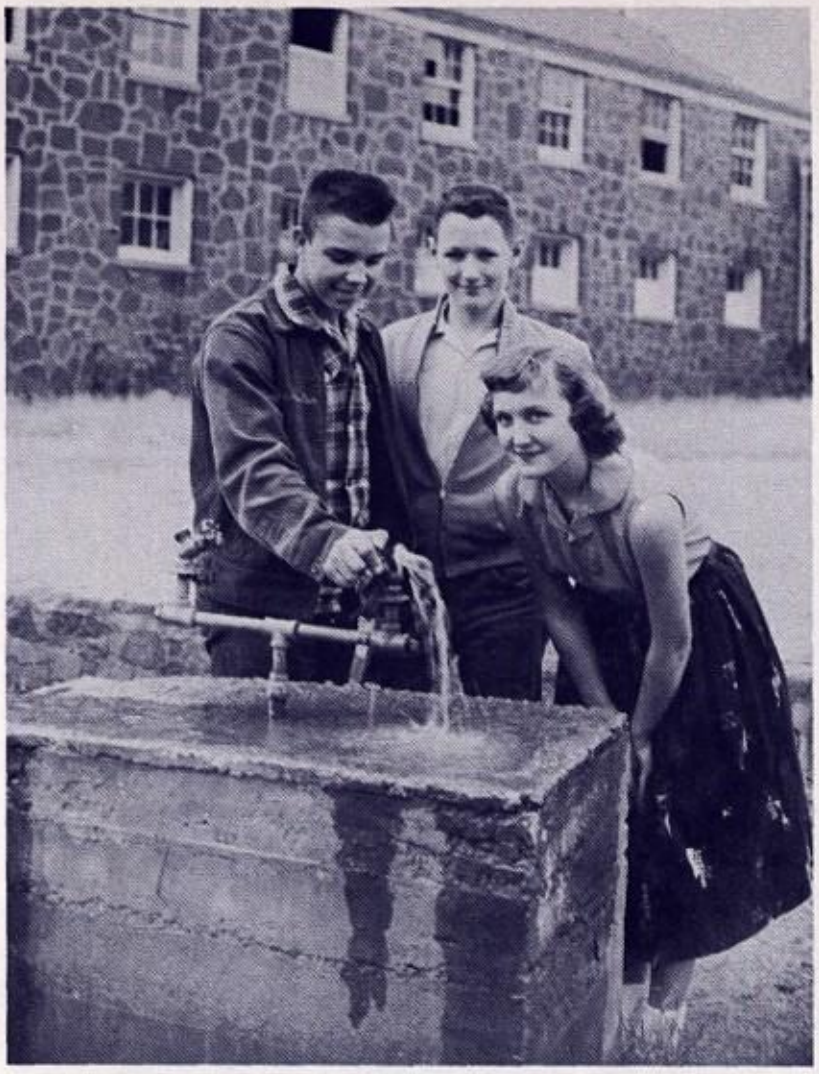

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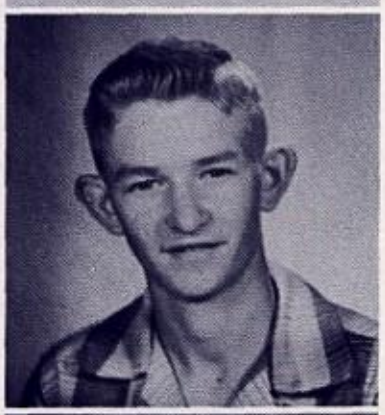

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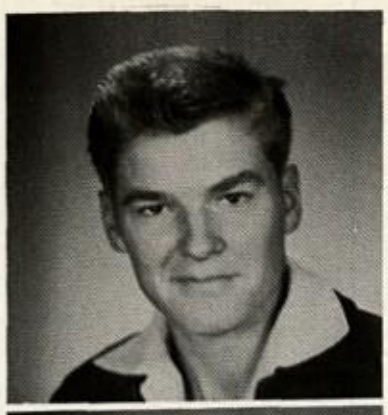

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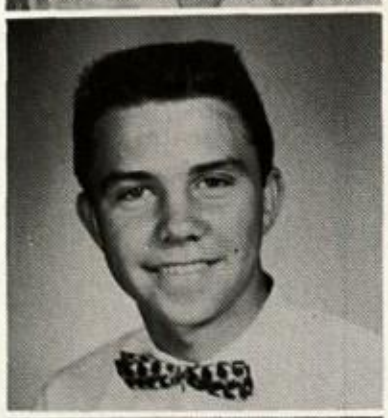

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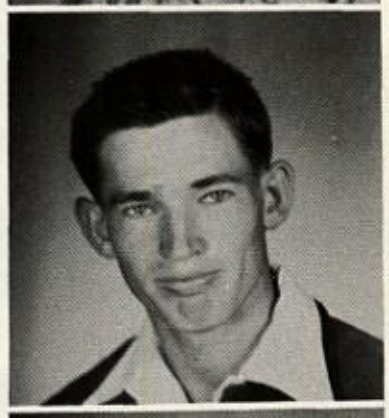

Arby Stidham

Shirley Twitty

Mary Maude Watson

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Patsy Williams

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Billy Fletcher
Shirley Garner

Ann Helm
Alvin Ivy
J. R. Lusk
Fagan Lusk
Tommy Mullinix

Myrtle Munsinger
Phillip Pryor
Hazel Ricks
Doris Stewart
Joe D. Webb

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Donald Munsinger

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Elvis Harrison

Kenneth Helm
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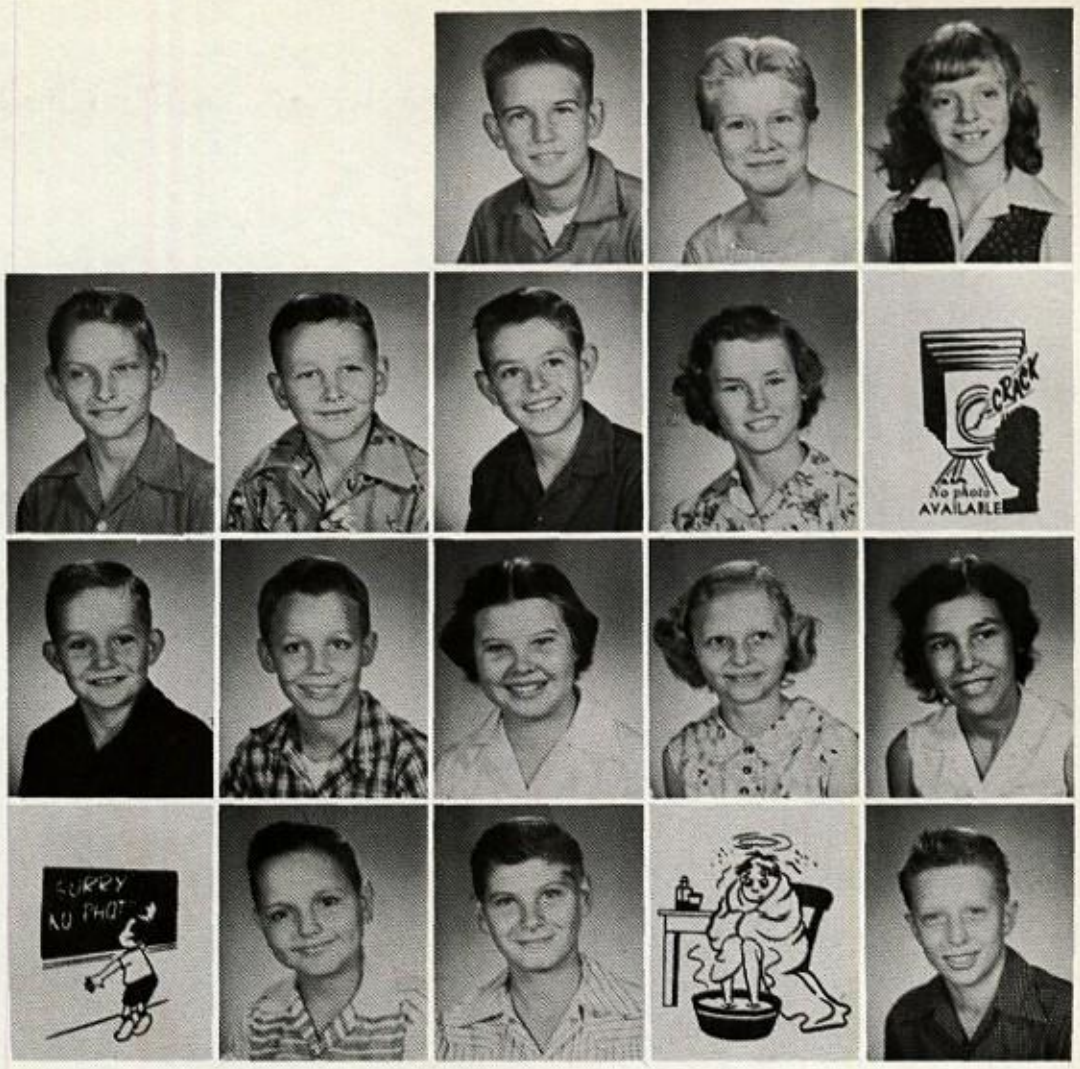


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Dwaine Garner
Natha Glidden
Malinda Hassell
Sammy Hooper

Frankie Ivy
Rita K. Johnston
Jerry Langston
Lynn A. Meador
Milburn Munsinger

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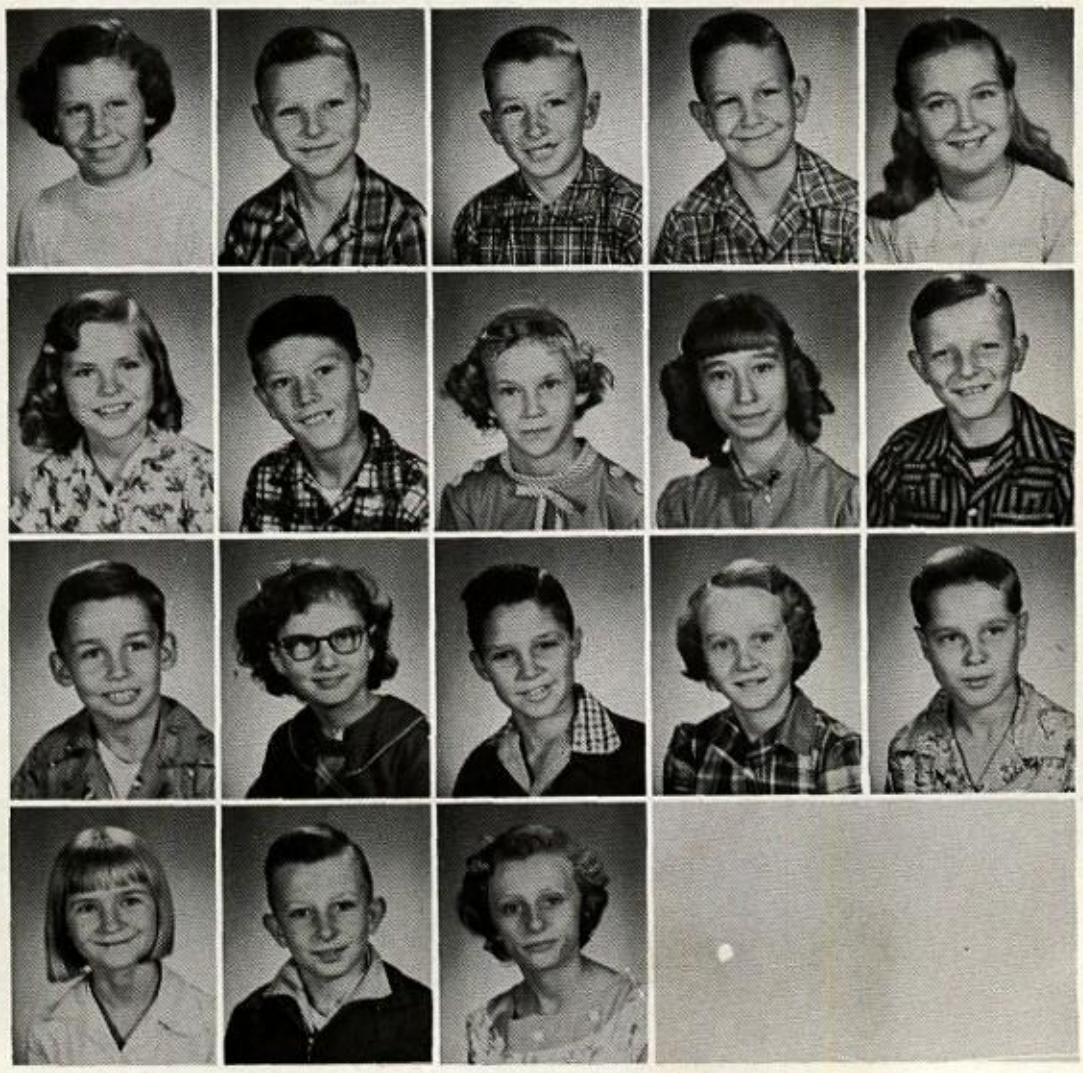

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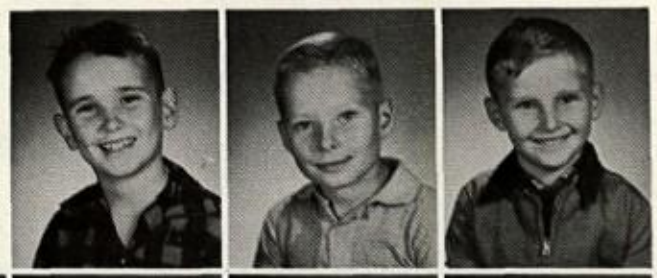

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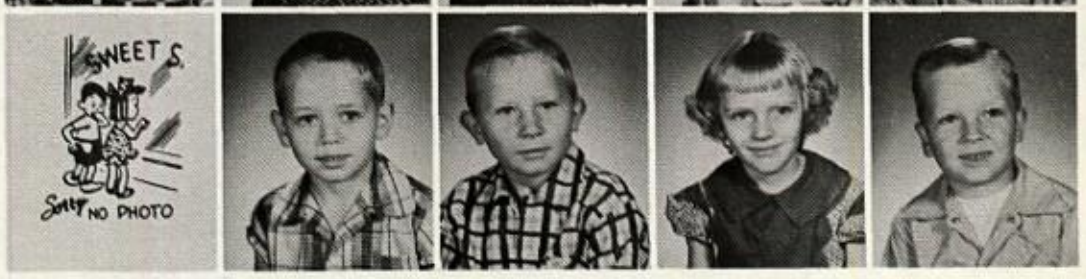


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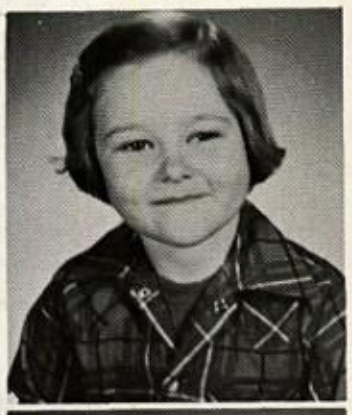

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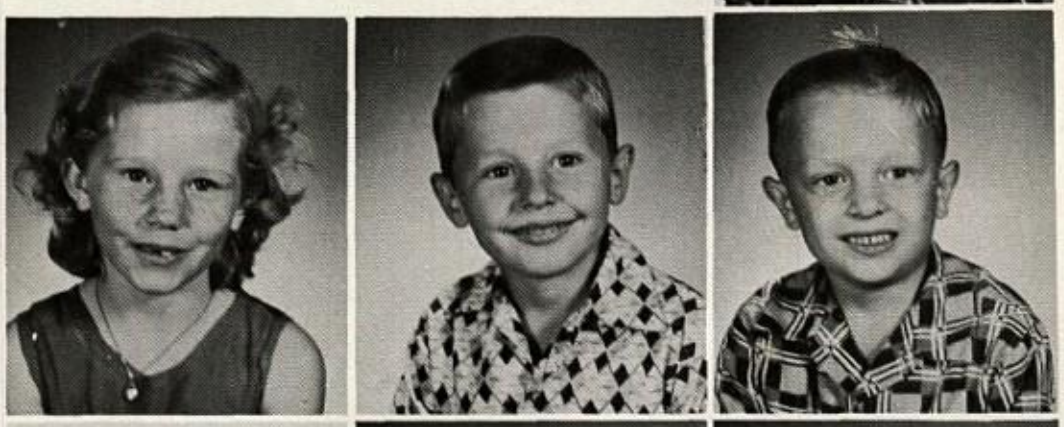

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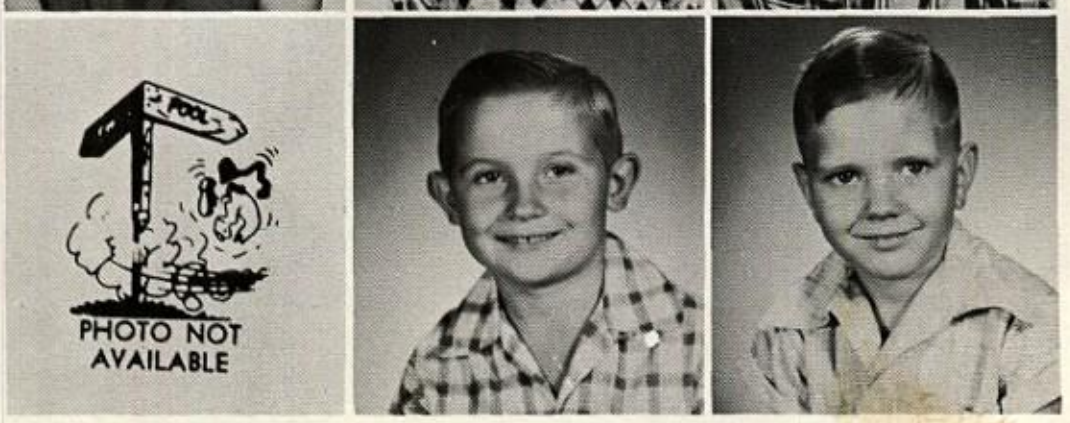

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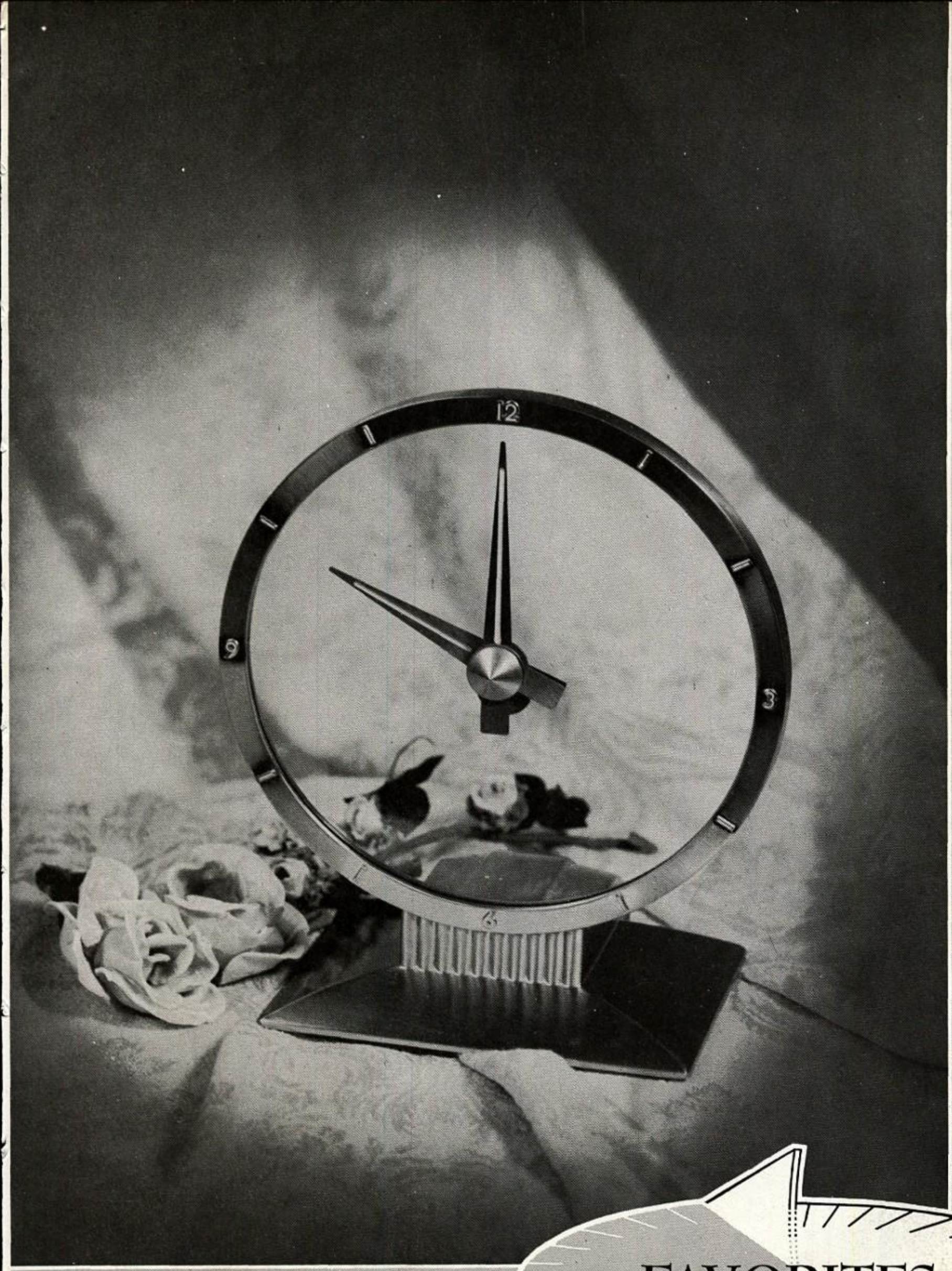

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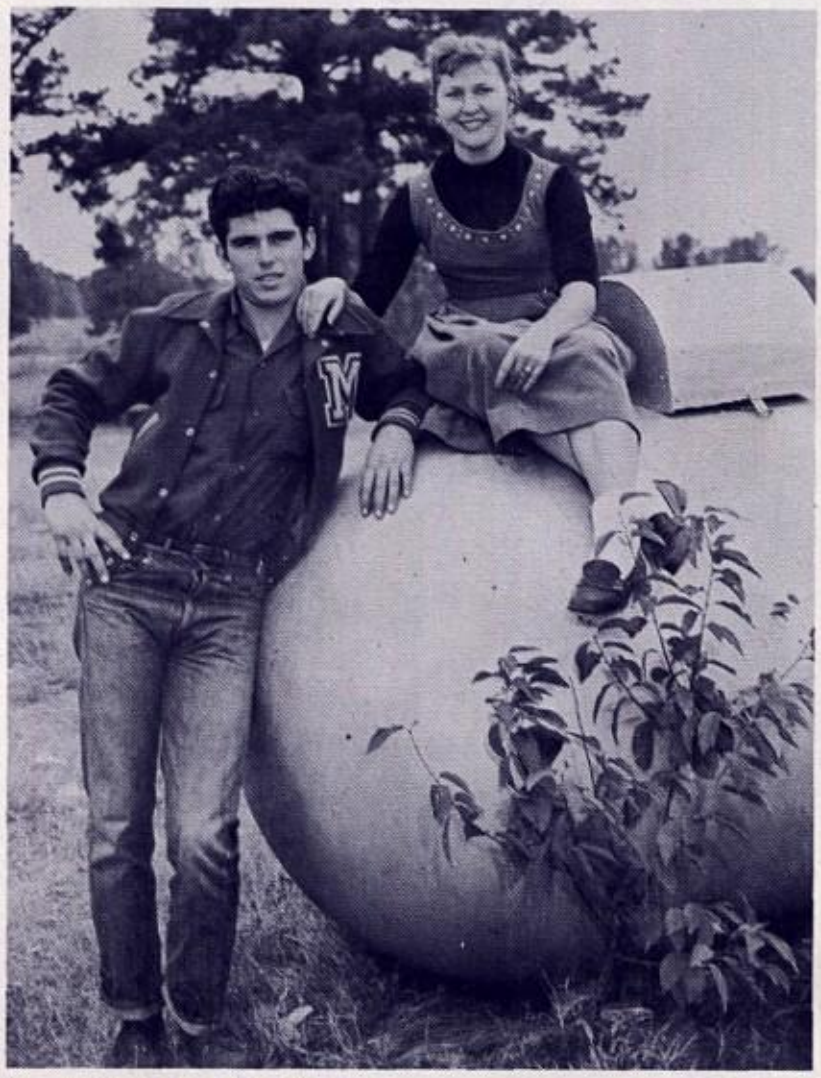

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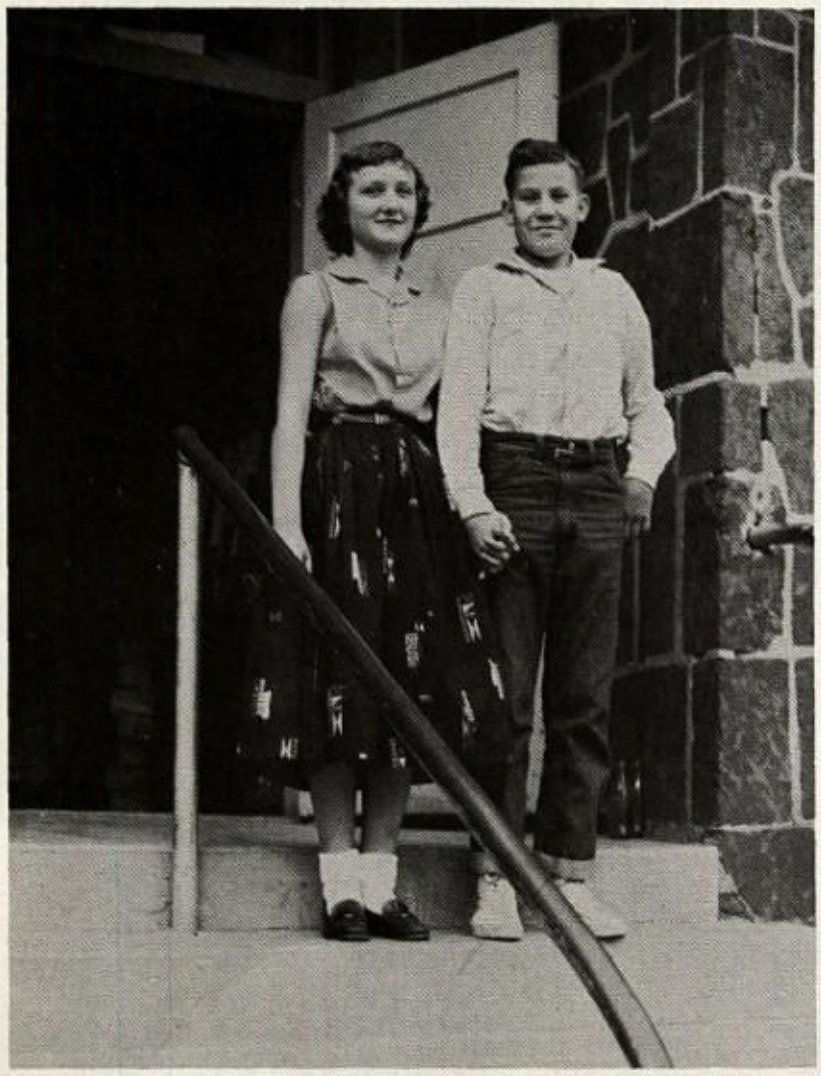

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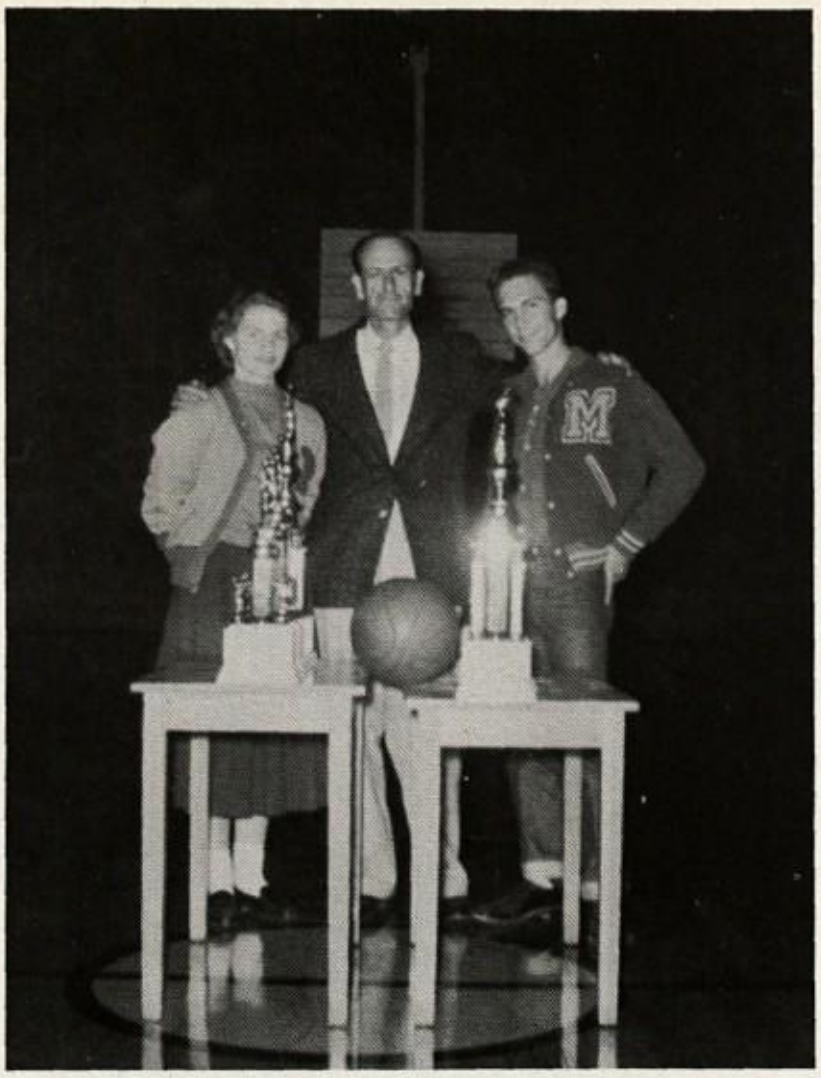

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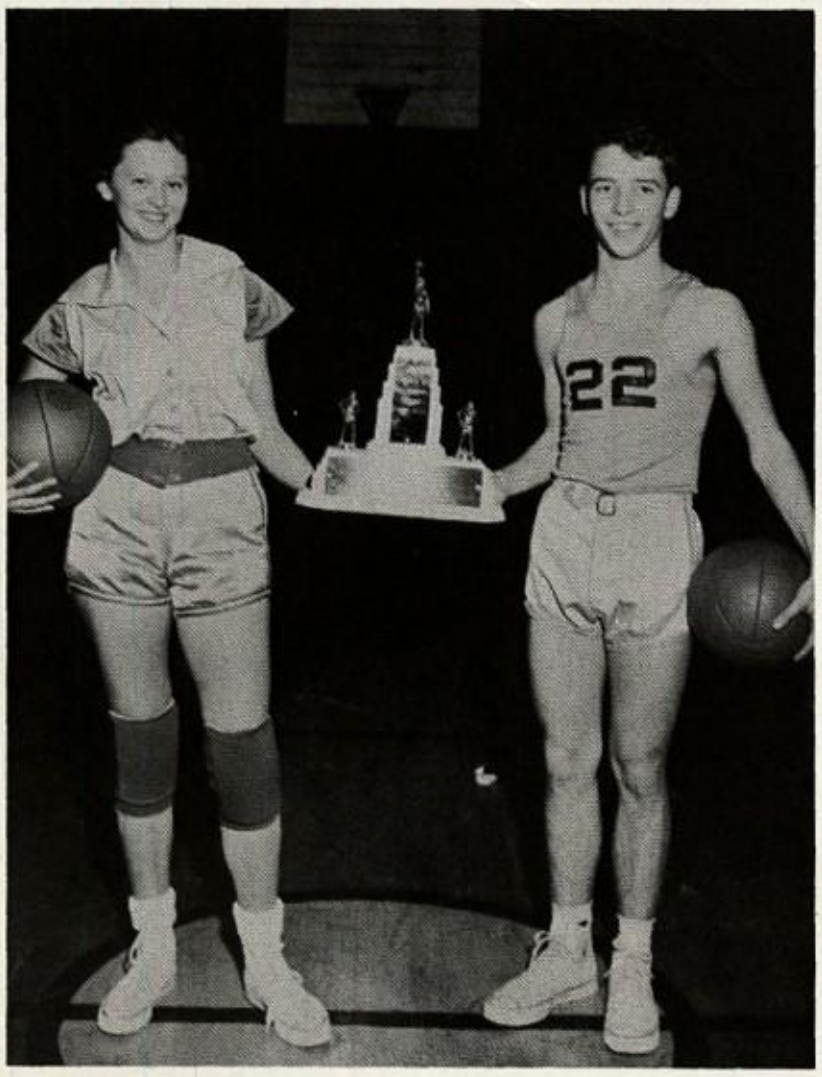

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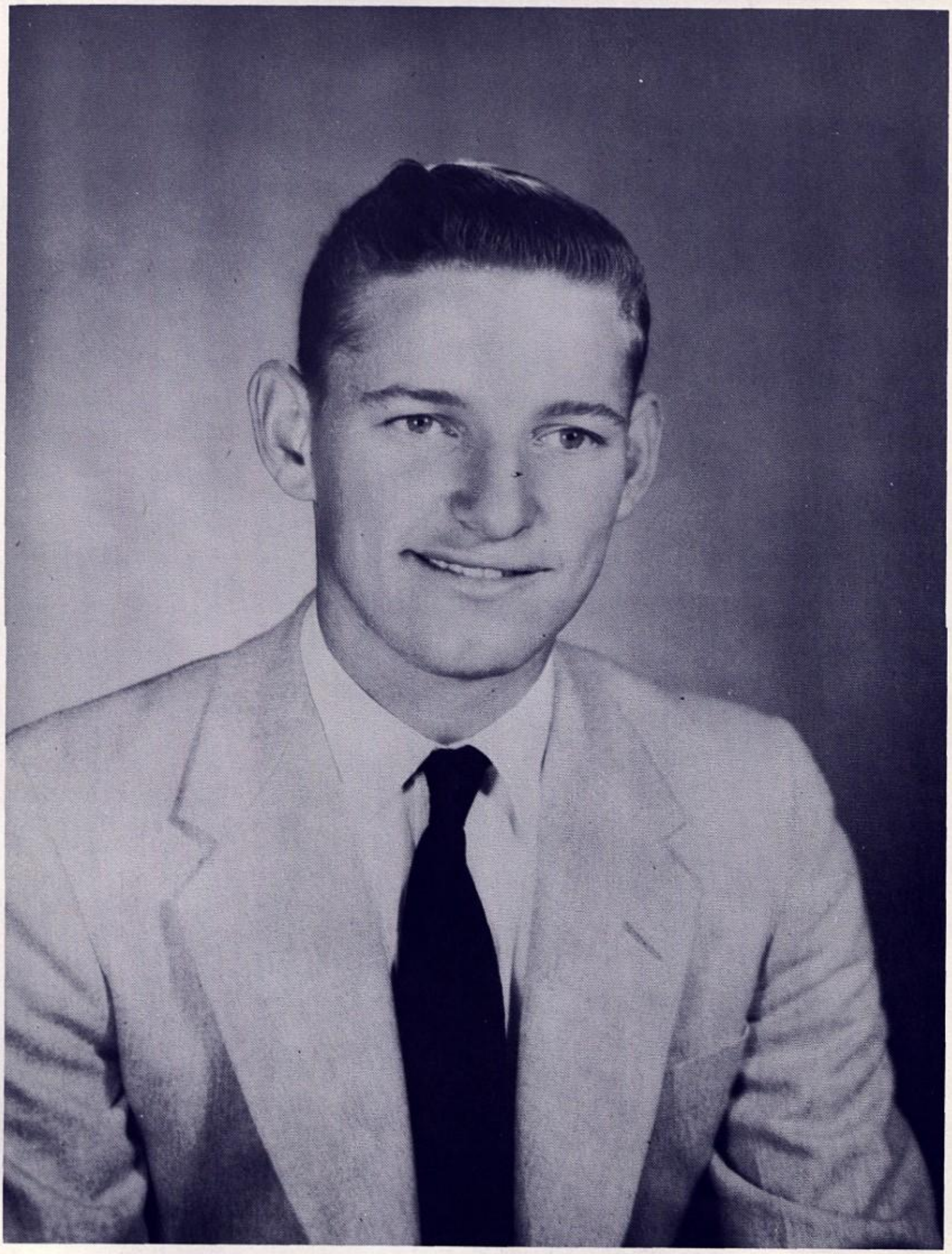

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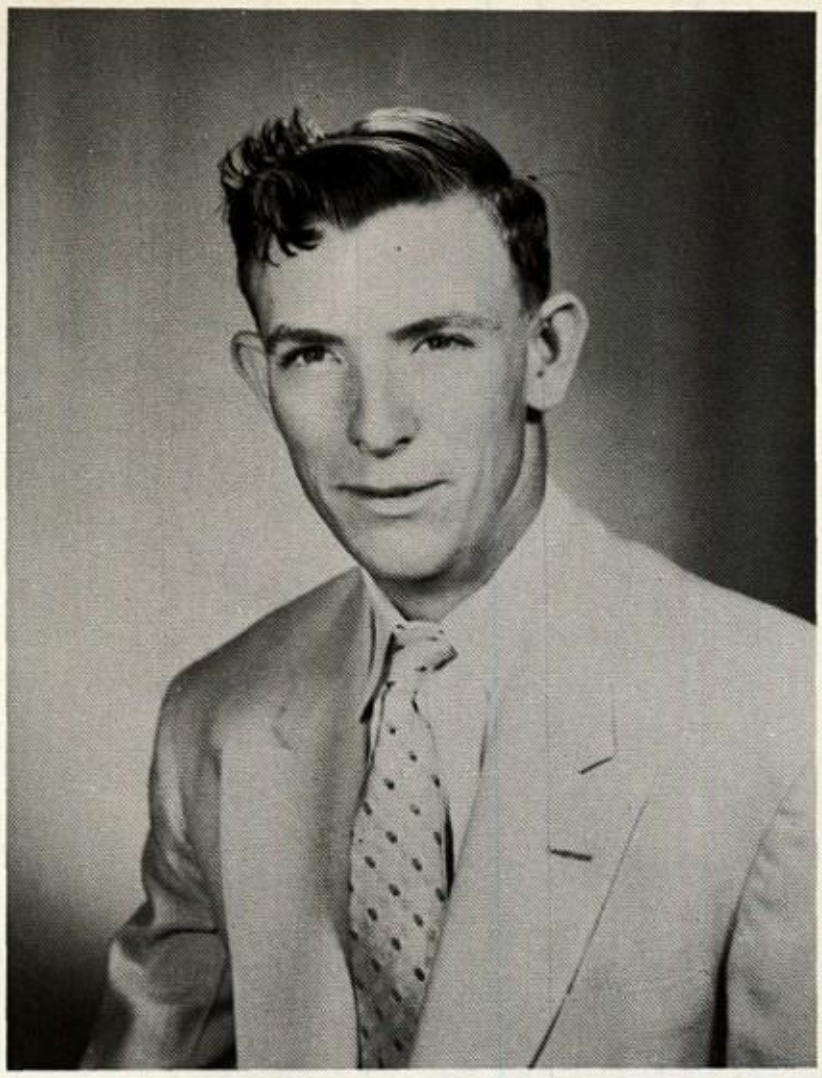

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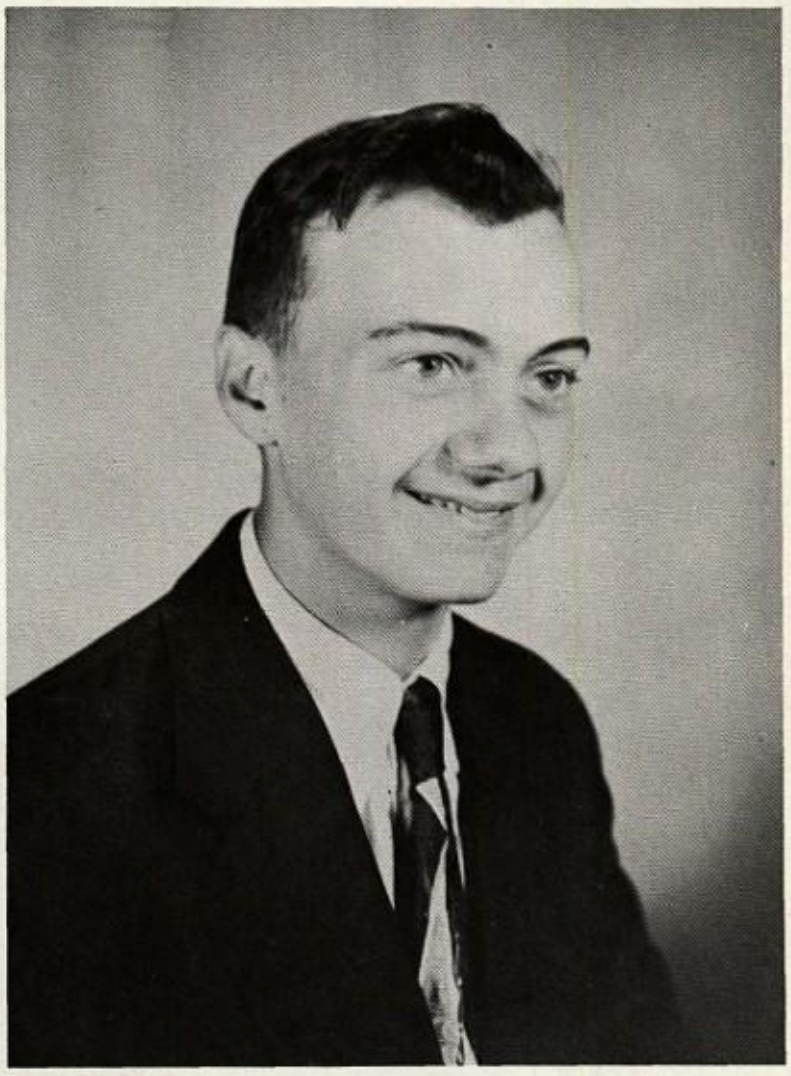

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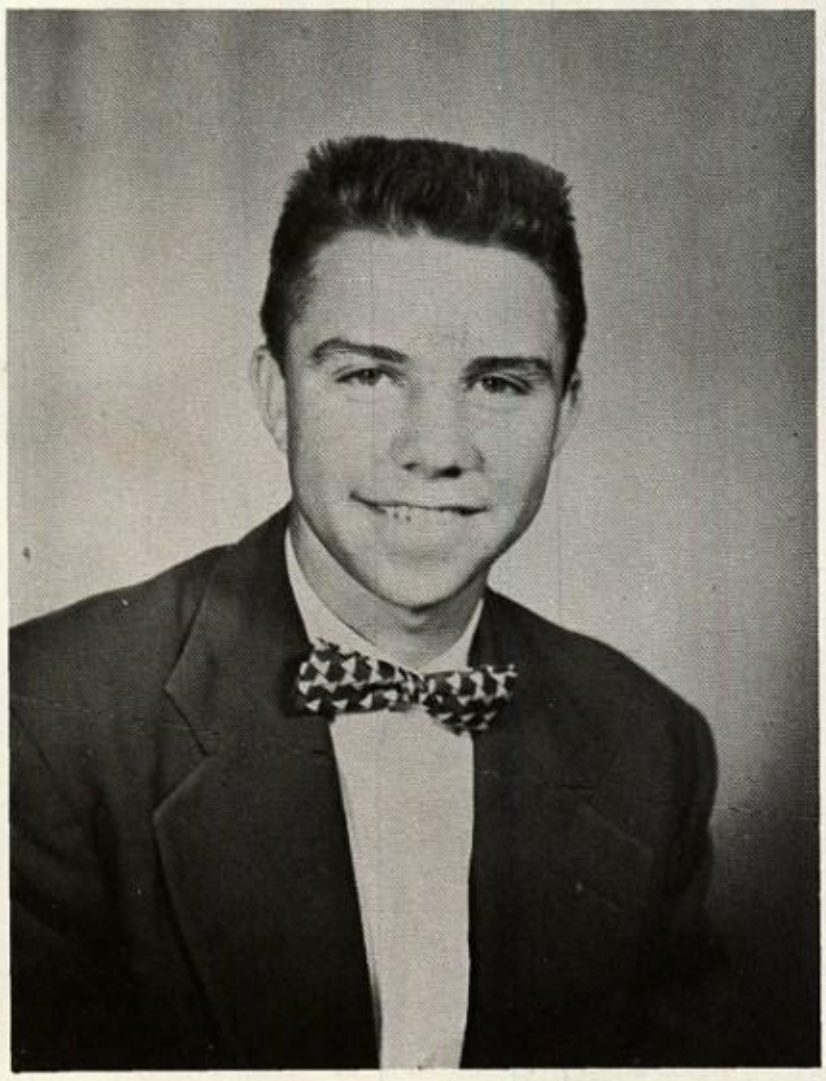

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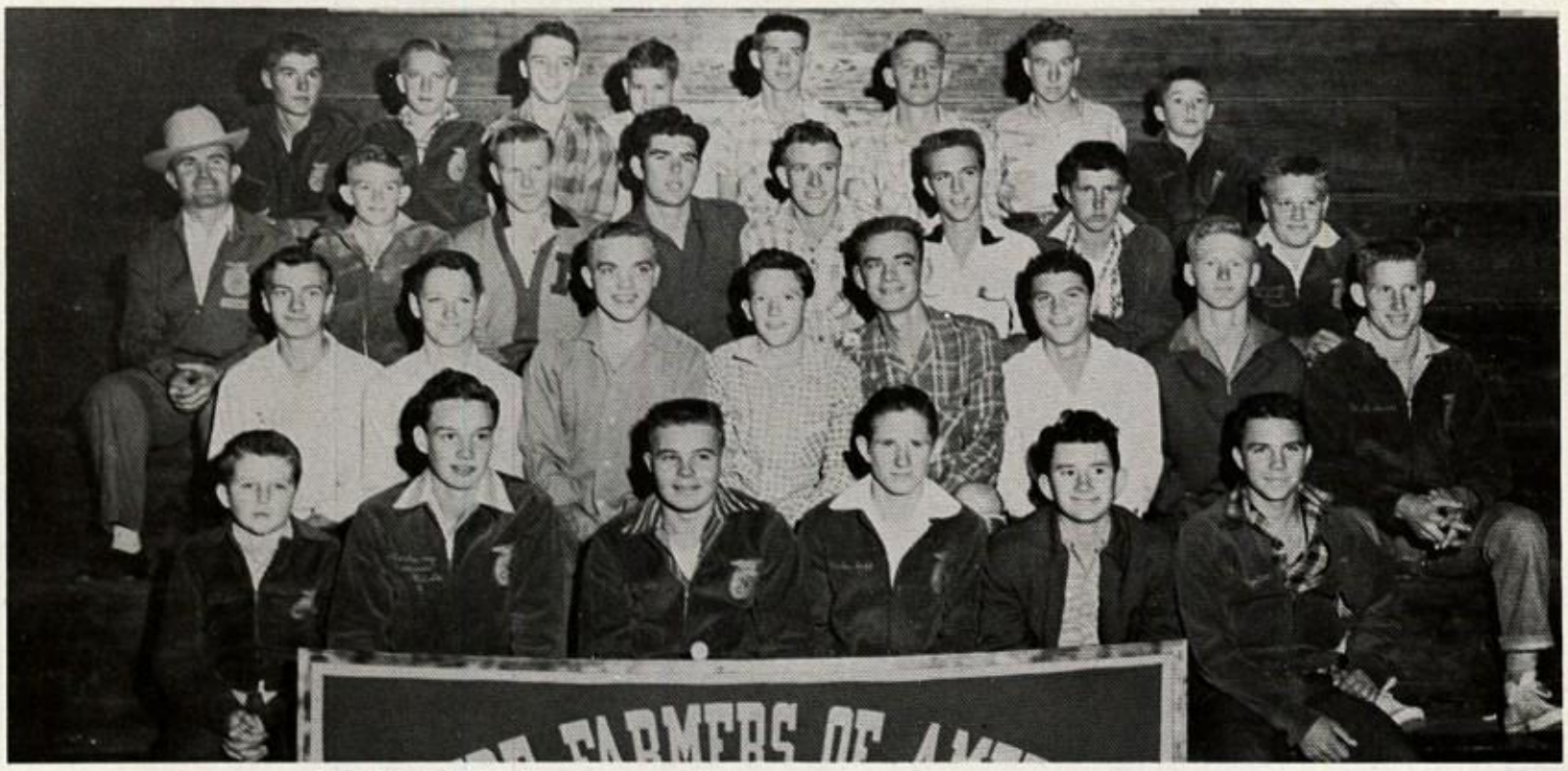

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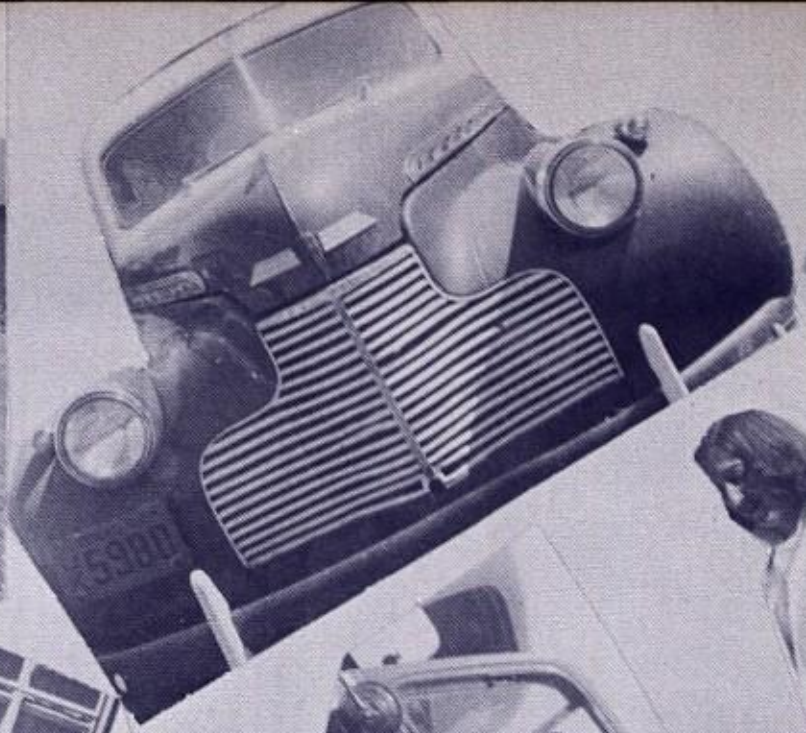

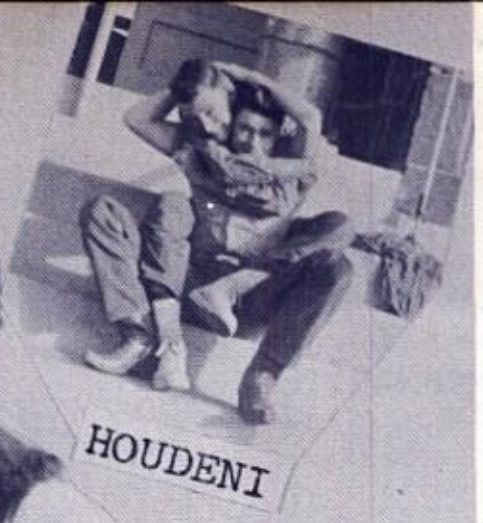

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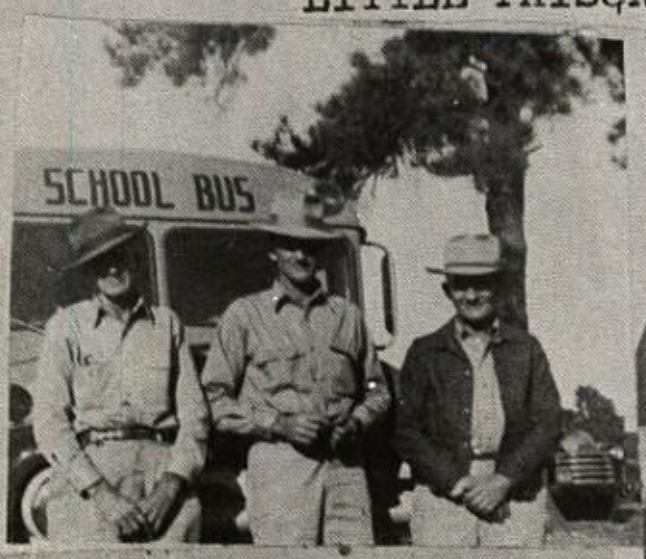

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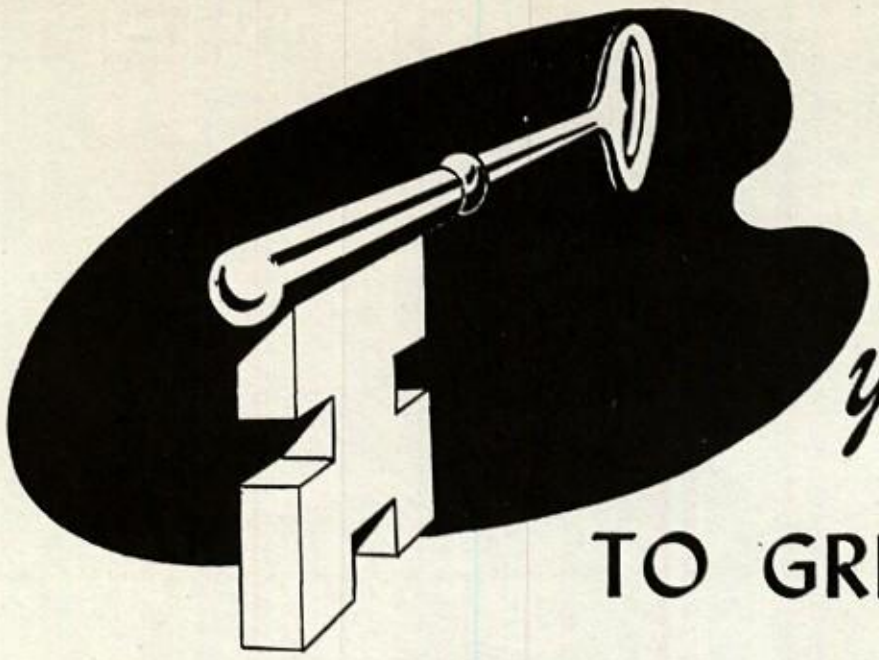

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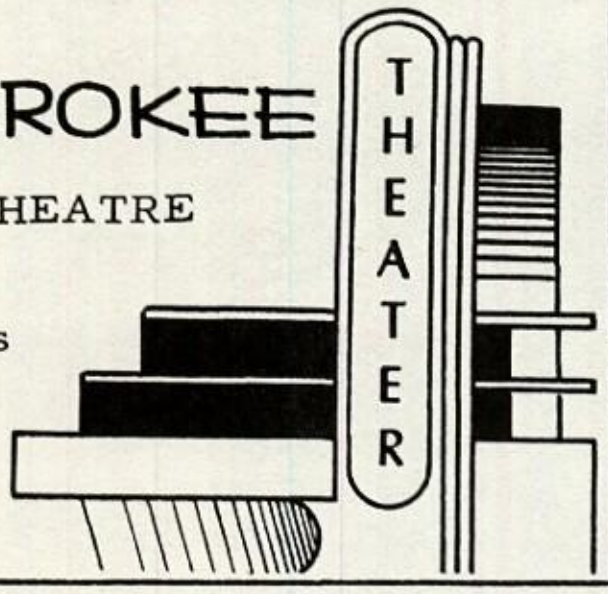


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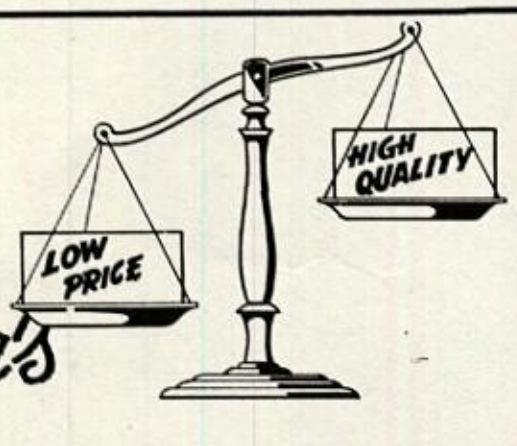


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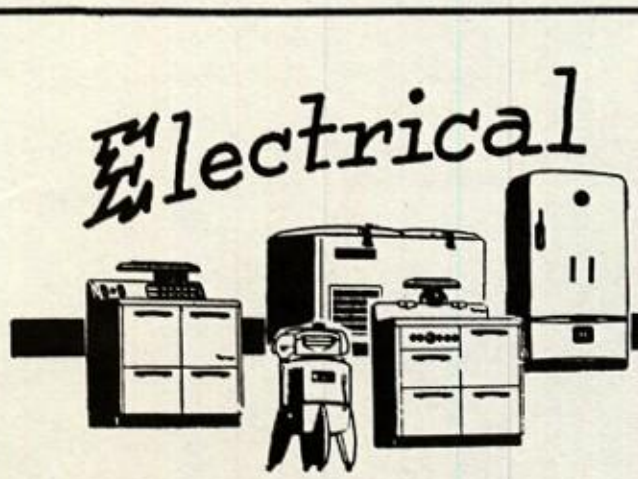

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